

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

MANUEL ENRIQUE YATES,

21 Cr. 260 (NRB)

Defendant.

**ORDER**

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**NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**WHEREAS** this Court received a motion dated November 11, 2021 from defendant Manuel Enrique Yates, requesting that he be appointed new counsel (the "Motion"); and

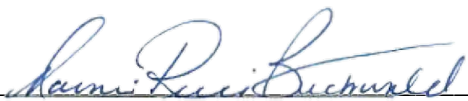
**WHEREAS** Mr. Yates's counsel, James Neuman, filed a letter on November 17, 2021 urging the Court to grant Mr. Yates's motion, ECF No. 21; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2021, this Court held a conference with the parties, during which it granted the Motion; it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Mr. Neuman is relieved as counsel for Mr. Yates; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Anthony Ricco is appointed counsel for Mr. Yates as of today's date.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 19, 2021

  
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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE